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In re Application of:

GULBRANDSEN *et al.*

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The undersigned respectfully submits that the Preliminary Amendment filed with the original application papers on April 21, 1997, canceled the multiple dependent claims. None of claims 1-12 were in multiple dependent form, and the filing fee was properly calculated by the undersigned. Copies of the Preliminary Amendment and the Transmittal Letter for the application are attached. Accordingly, the charge of \$260.00 is clearly erroneous and should be refunded to Deposit Account No. 02-0200. Early notification thereof is requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 USC 111 and 37 CFR 1.53 is the ☐ Design ☒ Utility patent application of:

INVENTOR: Trygve GULBRANDSEN *et al.*

ENTITLED: Process for the Preparation of Contrast Agents

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 12 pages of written description, claims and abstract.
- ☐ 0 sheet(s) of drawings.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to NYCOMED IMAGING AS
- ☒ Executed declaration of the inventors.
- ☐ A certified copy of a _____ application. Priority is claimed if not already of record.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Preliminary amendment.
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Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits, please amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 11, line 1, delete "or claim 10".

Please add the following claim to the application:

--12. A process as claimed in claim 10, being a process for the preparation of a contrast agent selected from the group consisting of iomeprol, ioversol, ioxilan, iotrolan, ioxaglate, iodecimol, 2-iopyrol, 2-iopiperidol, iohexol, iopentol and iodixanol.--

REMARKS

Applicants have amended the claims in order to remove the multiple dependency from claim 11 and reintroduce the cancelled subject matter as new claim 12.

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